

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 30 2004

701 Fifth Avenue
Suite 4700
Seattle, Washington
98104 - USA
TEL 206.342.6200
FAX 206.342.6201
www.merchant-gould.com

A Professional Corporation

OFFICIAL

Fax Transmission | July 30, 2004

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Technology Center 2600
Facsimile Center
Alexandria, VA 22313

FROM: Brett A. Hertzberg

OUR REF: 50019.37US01
TELEPHONE: 206.342.6255Total pages, including cover letter: 2PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306

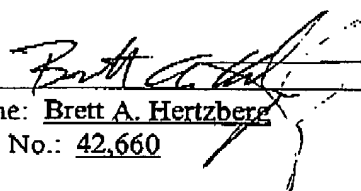
If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 206.342.6200, or fax us at 206.342.6201.

Title of Document Transmitted: STATUS INQUIRY

Title: APPARATUS AND AVERAGING METHOD
FOR EQUALIZING SIGNALS
Applicants: Vuong Kim Le et al.
Serial No.: 09/823,583
Filed: March 30, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2631
Our Ref. No.: 50019.37US01

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

July 30, 2004By: 
Name: Brett A. Hertzberg
Reg. No.: 42,660

GEN033.DOT

Best Available Copy

OFFICIAL
206-342-6201

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 30 2004

S/N 09/823,583

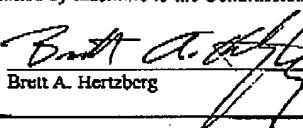
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vuong Kim Le et al.
Serial No.: 09/823,583 Group Art Unit: 2631
Filed: March 30, 2001 Docket No.: 50019.37US01
Title: APPARATUS AND AVERAGING METHOD FOR EQUALIZING SIGNALS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2004.


Brett A. Hertzberg

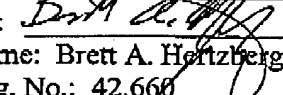
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please indicate when a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office may be expected.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
206.342.6200

By: 
Name: Brett A. Hertzberg
Reg. No.: 42,660
BAH/ab

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Best Available Copy